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August 10, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

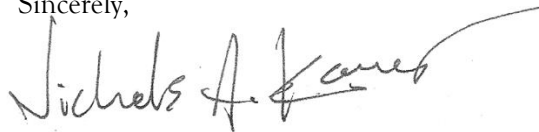
As a homegrown resident of Grants Pass, Oregon, I would like to ask you to please back LightSquared and its efforts to build a 4G-LTE nationwide broadband wireless network. Given our nation's need for expanded broadband capacity and access, this privately funded project seems worthy of support. I have since moved to Portland, but many of my friends and family still live in Grants Pass and I am concerned about their access to a reliable wireless network, particularly for quick response in case of an emergency.

LightSquared will offer service through both its satellite network and its ground based cell towers. Users will be less likely to see the dreaded "searching for signal" on their mobile devices, even in remote areas currently underserved by existing wireless providers. And our emergency service providers will also have a communications network that they can rely on no matter where and in what conditions the crisis is taking place.

LightSquared will be a wholesale provider, enabling sorely needed competition like never before in the wireless market. Consumers will benefit the most because LightSquared will ease bandwidth limitations, allow for the introduction of new devices, and facilitate more competitors to enter the wireless market, lowering prices.

Please consider the benefits LightSquared can offer the country as a whole and to our state in particular, and please support the company's efforts to work with the FCC to bring this exciting new nationwide wireless network to the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nico Kaeser", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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